



# MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 4

DEPT.: Finance /  
STAFF CONTACT: Dominic Del Pozzo

DATE PREPARED: April 7, 2005  
FOR MEETING OF: April 18, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Introduction of ordinance to amend Section 24-46 of the Rockville City Code, entitled "Water Consumption Charge."

**RECOMMENDATION:** Introduce the attached ordinance.

**DISCUSSION:** The proposed Fiscal Year 2006 water rate is \$2.26 per 1,000 gallons. This is a 19-cent increase over the Fiscal Year 2005 rate. The Water Fund is a self-supporting fund, and this proposed charge will support water production and distribution in Fiscal Year 2006.

**NEXT STEPS:** There will be public hearings on the budget on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, and worksessions are scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Budget adoption is anticipated on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

PREPARED BY:

*[Signature]*

APPROVED BY:

*[Signature]*

DATE:

*4/14/05*

## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution to establish water service charge.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE:

To amend Section 24-46 of the Rockville City Code, entitled "Water Consumption Charge."

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE,**

**MARYLAND**, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 24-46 of the Rockville City Code, entitled "Water Consumption Charge," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 24-46 Water consumption charge

(a) In order to determine the consumption of water obtained from the mains of the City, the City Manager shall cause the meters installed as herein provided to be read quarterly and at such other times as the Council shall determine. Within the corporate limits of the City, a charge of [two dollars and seven cents (\$2.07)] two dollars and twenty-six cents (\$2.26) per thousand gallons (1,000) of water supplied, as determined from the readings of the meter, shall be made against the owner or owners of each premises supplied with water, and the charges shall be due and collectible quarterly.

(b) \*\*\*

SECTION 2: That this ordinance shall become effective for water usage billed on or after [July 1, 2004] July 1, 2005.

NOTE: [Brackets] indicate material deleted  
Underlining indicates material added  
Asterisks \*\*\* indicate material unchanged

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of June 13, 2005.

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Claire F. Funkhouser, City Clerk